

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Play it Big at Greenbelt New Year 2009 Party

Greenbelt's big New Year 2009 celebration launches at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31 and continues into the New Year, ending at 12:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, 2009. The party is held at the Greenbelt Community Center and the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Stand a safe distance from the opening ceremonies featuring fire dancers, an award-winning soprano, a violinist and improvisational dancers. Set in the lunar landscape of the Greenbelt Skate Park in front of the Youth Center, the fun begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31.

Flights of Fire is a local fire dance troupe directed by artist Christie Otvos. The group has a rotating roster of personnel and any given show may include fire poi dancers, fire hoopers, fire staff spinners, fire eaters, fire fan dancers or other features. (For a quick introduction see Flights of Fire in action on YouTube.)

Greenbelt resident Angella Foster leads her dancers in whimsical, structured improvisations at the skate park. Foster is a choreographer currently pursuing her MFA at the University of Maryland, College Park. See ad-



**Flights of Fire will perform as part of the opening ceremony for the annual New Year party.**

ditional performances by Foster's troupe in the art gallery in the Community Center (8 p.m.) and among the inflatable games at the Youth Center (9 p.m.).

### **Especially for Kids**

From 7 to 11 p.m., giant inflatable action games will already be attracting lines of kids at the

Youth Center. See an awesome hooping show and join in an all-inclusive hoop jam with Noelle Powers from 7 to 8 p.m. Hoops will be provided for all ages. Featured recently on CNN, Powers encourages people of all ages, abilities, sizes, genders and lifestyles to experience joy and peace with a hula hoop.

At the opening ceremonies, Izolda Trachtenberg, another Greenbelter, performs on violin. A gifted singer and songwriter, she has over 15 years experience teaching singing and environmental education. She is the author of Life Elements and a practitioner of holistic life coaching, tarot consultation and Chi Energy/Reiki healing. Later in the evening, Trachtenberg will give palm and tarot readings at the Community Center (9 to 11:30 p.m.).

A featured singer at this year's opening ceremony will be Daniele Lorio. A soprano with a "big sweet sound," in the words of Washington Post critic Anne Midgette, Lorio holds a master's degree in opera performance from the University of Texas at Austin. In December 2007, Lorio won

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## Acting Superintendent Wm. Hite Would Like Job Permanently

by James Giese

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club of Greenbelt invited the newest elected member of the Prince George's County Board of Education, Amber Waller, to be the club's guest speaker at its December 19 end-of-year meeting. Waller, who earlier had been appointed to the board to fill a vacancy, was officially elected at a special election held as a part of the November general and presidential election. She had been unopposed for the office.

Waller agreed to attend the meeting but offered to bring with her to speak Dr. William R. Hite, Jr., the acting superintendent of the county school system. Hite was hired by former School Superintendent John Deasy to be deputy superintendent. He had been the assistant superintendent at the Cobb County (Georgia) School District and before that with the Henrico County, Va., school system as director of Middle School Instruction.

Hite thanked the club for helping to elect Barack Obama president. He noted that he was a Democrat.

### **On the Rise**

He told the club that the county school system, consisting of 30,000 students and 18,000 employees was on the rise. He had

come to the school system as a part of the Deasy team. Since then, student achievement in the county has outperformed all other jurisdictions in the state, he said. He is delighted with all of the school staff. He said that the system had an outstanding group of teachers who were working to make Prince George's an outstanding school system.

Every high school now has at least eight advanced placement classes. The Doswell Brooks Elementary School has been named a Title 1 Distinguished School, one of only two in the state this year. The county hadn't had one before, he said.

The prestigious Milliken Award was given to the Tulip Grove Elementary School. He said it was considered to be comparable to an Oscar among teachers. It is an award that is not sought, rather the school is sought out to receive the award.

He noted, however, that there were many challenges facing the school system, with the biggest being the budget and finances. He said that the school system would probably lose half of the \$23,000,000 state funding on this year's budget.

Improving math scores was another challenge. They needed to be ratcheted up, he said. The

school system will switch to using the ACT standard for testing rather than HSA standards.

Hite said that he was originally from Richmond, Virginia, and was one of three siblings. He noted that he had very loving parents. While not rich, they had riches in many ways, he said.

Hite strongly expressed his desire to become the next appointed school superintendent.

After Hite, Waller briefly commented that she would become a member of the Roosevelt Club. She was pleased to bring Dr. Hite along when she had been invited to attend. She said that Dr. Deasy had been very good to work with and that she looked forward to working with Dr. Hite. Waller said that she expected the Board of Education to announce its selection procedure for appointing the next superintendent in mid-January.

### **Questions**

Hite was asked if there was a possibility that the Gates Foundation, to which Dr. Deasy had gone, might work with the county in any way. Hite responded that that was a good question and that he expected an announcement soon on what the foundation might fund relating to the county

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## American Education Week November 16 to 22, 2008

*In a celebration of American education, these columns have been telling the stories of selected teachers from the schools that serve the Greenbelt community. In past weeks teachers from Magnolia and Greenbelt Elementary Schools, Greenbelt Middle School, Turning Point Academy, St. Hugh's School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School were featured in these columns.*

*This week in the final part of the series readers will get a glimpse inside Springhill Lake Elementary School.*

*This series was developed and coordinated by David Lange.*

## There Is No "I" in SHL Team On 5th Grade Polar Express

by Stacy Hardy

All A Boaaaaard – let's take a journey on the Polar Express. Follow your nose to Room A-3: Destination? You guessed it, its Ms. Dayao's 5th grade special education class and unlike some classes the students in this class are in for a real treat. Today is "fun-fun Friday." Most Fridays, students are engaged in a cooking activity. The hallway is filled with the savory aroma of bacon and eggs, pancakes or spaghetti and the line is wrapped around the classroom. During this exercise students are given the opportunity to stir, mix, measure and on occasion even flip the pancakes. While students are instructed with a modified curriculum they are also exposed to life skills. It is here one experiences the epitome of Special Education.

Most would agree, "the classroom – not the trench – is the frontier of freedom now and forevermore," as exclaimed by our 36th president Lyndon B. Johnson. The classroom is where we gain lifelong skills to reside in and build our communities to move forward in a productive, interdependent manner. It's these skills learned in life that bring us freedom.

Coleen Dayao, the fifth grade teacher and a native of the Philippines, says the children are fortunate because they are able to learn what other students may miss and because what they learn will prepare them for tasks beyond the classroom. Dayao, who holds a bachelor's in Elementary Education focusing on Special Education from the New Era University, is



**Coleen Dayao**

in her second year teaching at Springhill Lake Elementary. She encourages students to gain a certain level of confidence and a sense of independence. "Aside from cooking and shopping, we're doing hygiene too because that's very important," explains Dayao.

Chiming in as tears well up in her eyes, Rhonda Maclin passionately describes the Polar Express team. "We have a wonderful team," says Maclin, a Seabrook resident and an 11-year veteran at the Springhill Lake school. Maclin says the level of commitment and the closeness of the team are amazing. The Polar Express is comprised of five close-knit staff members all working together to prepare 10 Special Education students who

are either autistic or mentally retarded for the world beyond the classroom. "There are five of us," Maclin said, "and working together on a daily basis is truly a blessing."

Maclin came to Springhill Lake after working for the government for some years. She applied as a substitute at Spring-

hill Lake and the rest is history. Passionately describing the Polar Express she explains that the children, in addition to a modified curriculum, are exposed to a variety of life skills in preparation for the outside world. Staying relatively consistent with "fun-fun Fridays," every other Wednesday these students take a community trip to the grocery store and aisle

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## What Goes On

**Wednesday, December 31**

**6:30 p.m. – 12:15 a.m.,** Greenbelt New Year, Community and Youth Centers

**Thursday, January 1**

City and GHI Offices closed for the New Year Holiday





PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Cassandra Brown decorates her balcony in University Square apartments.

Greenbelt News Review

**Holiday Deadlines, Schedule Changes**

Now is the time to plan ahead in order to accommodate changes in the regular advertising and print schedule of the Greenbelt News Review. Please note the following:

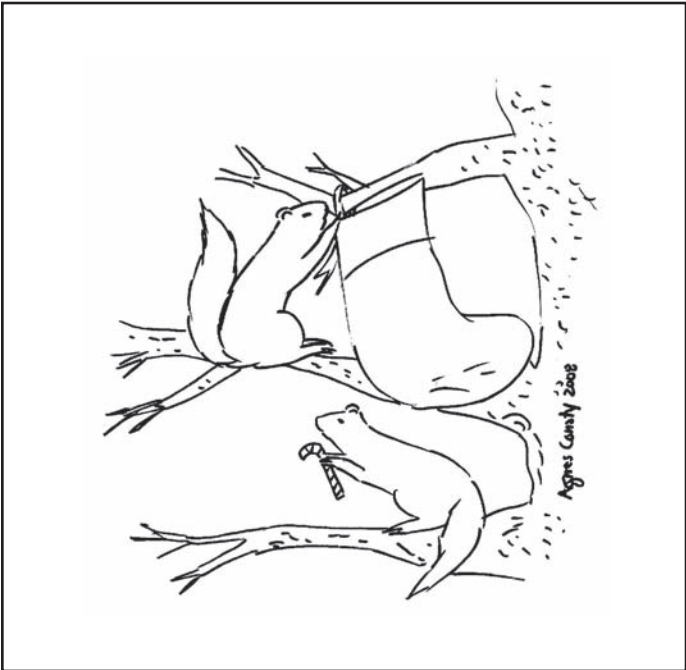
**New Year’s Week Issue – dated Thursday, January 1**  
Advertising and Copy Deadline: MONDAY 12/29

**Holiday Office Hours:**  
Monday 12/29 - 2 to 4 p.m., 8 to10 p.m.  
(Tuesday 12/30 - Sunday 1/4 - CLOSED)

All articles, photos, announcements and advertisements must reach us by no later than Monday at 10 p.m., sooner if possible. Please note that we will not be able to accept additional material for these issues after the stated deadlines.

The News Review is grateful for everyone’s help in submitting their advertisements and copy as early as possible so the special holiday schedule will work. Please call us at 301-474-4131 if there are any questions. Happy Holidays to All!

Grin Belt



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"This year I asked Santa for a reindeer."

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schools.

Another questioner asked if the proposal put forth by Deasy to eliminate middle schools and convert to K-8 schools, which was later dropped, might be revived. Hite said that was still an active plan. As a first step, the School Board will be considering consolidation of school boundaries to make such a plan possible. He said that K-8 would be offered at schools of choice and that there would be several around Greenbelt. A new one is being developed in College Park at the former Friends School. It will be for performing arts and an immersion school. Its students will consist of 70 percent from at-large and 30 percent from the neighborhood.

Prince George’s County Councilmember Ingrid Turner was present at the meeting and expressed concern over the political ramifications of school boundary changes. Hite said the staff would look where there is space, where programs can be consolidated and where seats are available. He expected the process to begin at the June 8 board meeting.

When asked to comment on delinquency and behavior training, Hite said that the school system has had the highest atten-

dance rate this year of any year since he has been here. He said there is now better record keeping. A child’s presence is now known for each class. There are pockets of behavioral problems to be dealt with but all-in-all suspension rates were low.

As to improving the quality of teachers, Hite noted that this year the system had completed the hiring of teachers by July 1. He listed various projects that had been done to develop a stronger pool of teachers. The best source, he said, is the Maryland Teachers Program.

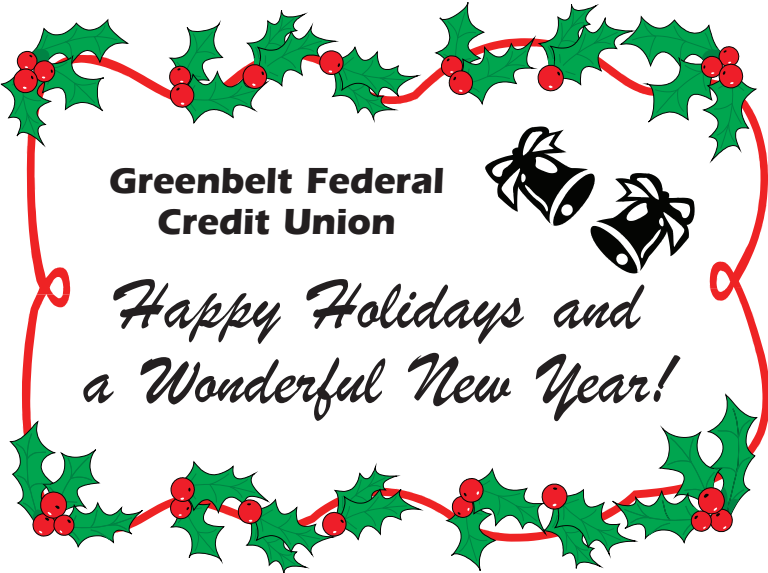
**New Officers**

Prior to Hite’s talk, the club elected officers for the coming year and Waller administered the oath of office to the new slate. Karl Shipps replaced Ed Terry as president.

**Trees, Weeds, Seeds At Patuxent Refuge**

The Patuxent Research Refuge will hold a program for all ages called Winter Trees, Weeds, & Seeds at its North Tract on Sunday, December 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. Learn to identify seed heads and other strange but related “things” on this guided walk. Discover the winter roles trees, weeds and seed heads play. Field guide, water and magnifying lens are recommended. The North Tract is located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32.

Patuxent Research Refuge public programs are free, although donations are appreciated. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887; special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. For more information, visit the website at [www.patuxent.fws.gov](http://www.patuxent.fws.gov).



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**Correction**

In last week’s article on page 12 about the Shop with a Cop program we gave incorrect information about donors for the program. The Safeway gift cards were donated by Faith Baptist Church in Laurel where a police participant is a member and the Target gift cards were purchased by the Greenbelt FOP with funds from private and corporate donors. The News Review regrets the errors.

*The Board of Directors  
and Staff of GHI  
Would Like to Wish  
All our Members  
Happy Holidays!  
May Your Homes and Hearts  
Be Filled with Peace and  
Tranquility.*



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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for December 29 through 31 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup, barbecued beef on a bun, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli, fresh orange.

Tuesday – Orange juice, cheese omelet, sausage links, French toast with syrup, mixed fruit cup, yogurt cup.

Wednesday – Apple juice, ham steak with cherry sauce, collards, black-eyed peas, blueberry pie.

All sites are closed on Thursday and Friday for the New Year’s holiday.

## GHI Notes

**Friday, December 26,** Offices closed

**Monday, December 29,** 7 p.m., Buildings Committee, Board Room

**Thursday, January 1,** New Year’s Day – Offices closed

**Monday, January 5,** 7 p.m., Companion Animal Grief Support Group – GHI Library

**Wednesday, January 7,** 7 p.m., Member & Community Relations Committee – GHI Lobby

**Thursday, January 8,** 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

**Saturday, January 10,** 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## At the Library

The library will be closed for the holidays on December 25 and 31 and on January 1.

### Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, December 30, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

## Raptors at BARC Bird Walk Sunday

Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group will host a bird walk at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) on Sunday, December 28 at 10 a.m. Walkers will meet at the intersection of Sheep and Beaverdam Roads and will explore the area on either side of the gravel road (Sheep Road).

Raptors are very common this time of year, including a recent sighting of a goshawk at BARC. At least six species of raptor are expected, including the local bald eagles. Wintering sparrows, finches and other species also will probably be seen.

All ability levels are welcome; binoculars and warm clothing strongly recommended. For more information contact Michel Cavigelli at [michel.cavigelli@ars.usda.gov](mailto:michel.cavigelli@ars.usda.gov), 301-614-0691 or 240-304-9480.

## New Deal Café Music Offerings This Week

On Friday, December 26 from 8 to 10 p.m., Kirk Philips of “Radio Caroline” will play Americana soul at the New Deal Café.

Saturday, December 27 from 8 to 11 p.m., Maureen performs indie, folk and show tunes. On Sunday, December 28 Jim Stimson plays lute from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. there will be an Irish music session (participants are invited to bring instruments). Next Tuesday, December 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. Jeannie Rorda performs; from 7 to 9 p.m. Johnny Bonneville, D.C.’s favorite free-form roots musician, takes the stage.

For more information visit the website at [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com) or call 301- 474-5642.

## City Notes

Planning staff met with representatives of the Federal District Court and General Services Administration to discuss expansion plans for the Greenbelt Courthouse.

Public Works’ employees Carolyn Clemens and Luisa Robles, accompanied by Mayor Judith Davis and Councilmember Leta Mach, attended a ceremony at Prince George’s Community College sponsored by the Keep Prince George’s Beautiful Committee. Greenbelt’s Department of Public Works was presented with an award in recognition of its excellent work in recycling, community outreach and clean-up events, litter pickup and keeping the city beautiful.

Refuse and Recycling collected 31.49 tons of refuse and 15.27 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials.

Recreation staff spoke with Rachel Audi, a Harvard graduate student, regarding staff evaluation techniques currently used and a number of other topics including possible improvements to staff evaluation methodologies.

Santa was very busy this week in Greenbelt. He visited the Mom’s Morning Out program and heard the children’s requests for gifts while giving them a little treat. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Santa also spoke to several children through the North Pole Calling program. Santa called over 70 children to remind them to be extra nice this season.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF Dec. 26

Milk (R)

Friday

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Saturday

\*2:15, \*4:50, 7:30, 9:55

Sunday

\*2:15, \*4:50, 7:30

Monday – Thursday

\*2:15, \*4:50, 7:30

\*These shows at \$6.00

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the Edvard Grieg Competition hosted by the Royal Norwegian Embassy.

Play teen bingo from 7 to 11 p.m. and dance to a live DJ from 8 to 11 p.m.

But don’t miss the side-splitting circus show with trained clown Gregory May, followed by an all ages, hands-on circus skills clinic from 8 to 10 p.m. (May, who toured for three years with the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, is the beloved instructor of the Recreation Department Circus Camps.) More at [www.profools.com](http://www.profools.com).

### More Dancing

There is more dancing at the Community Center: Learn some of the latest popular line dances for all ages with Carolyn Carroll from 9 to 11 p.m. in the dance studio. No partners or experience needed. Join in fun ethnic dances from Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East with the Greenbelt Folkdancers from 8 to 9 p.m.

Make collage “tiles” combining imagery and text with Community Center Artist-in-residence Tom Baker. The Greenbelt Barracudas Swim Team offers a beading workshop from 7 to 10 p.m.

Other activities include a chance to show off Guitar Hero skills with friends, belt out a favorite tune with Karaoke Revolution or start a Battle of the Bands with interactive, arcade-style video games; hula hoop, join a circus and more. There will be many ways to play at Greenbelt New Year 2009.

Or you can sit back, relax and enjoy live-animated Magic Lantern Shows “From Out My Heart,” based on “The Raven” by Edgar Allen Poe and the romance “Danny the Diver” presented by Nana Projects of Baltimore.



PHOTO COURTESY OF NANA PROJECT

Lanterneers Annie Howe and Mollie Ross run the Magic Lantern Show.

Animated short films from the young artists in the Greenbelt Association for Visual Arts and Greenbelt Access Television programs will be shown from 7:45 to 11:45 p.m.

Greenbelter Jim Olson plays piano jazz from 10 to 11:50 p.m. Earlier Camp Cabaret will perform Broadway and popular tunes from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Greenbelt New Year, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, is live, local and alcohol-free, with over 20 separate activities and performances for all ages. Admission wristbands

can be purchased in advance at the Greenbelt Community Center, Youth Center and Co-op Grocery Store.

In the event of inclement weather, the opening ceremonies at the Greenbelt Skate Park (without the fire show) will be moved to the Community Center gym. For weather-related announcements call 301-474-0646. The Community Center and Youth Center open at 7 p.m. and festivities continue until shortly after midnight.

The complete schedule and performer list is available at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

Celebrate the holidays with your neighbors.

Postal Services Available

Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.  
1st Saturday of the month 10 – 2 p.m.  
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
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Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50

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Week of Dec. 26

FRI. - THUR.

Tale of Despereaux, G  
11:30, 2, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45  
Marley and Me, PG (!)  
11:15, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 10  
Bedtime Stories, PG (!)  
11:30, 1:50, 4:15, 7, 9:50  
Yes Man, PG-13 (!)  
11:15, 2, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
Seven Pounds, PG-13 (!!)  
11, 2, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30  
The Spirit, PG-13 (!)  
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20  
Valkyrie, PG-13 (!)  
11, 2, 4:45, 10:30  
The Day the Earth Stood Still,  
PG-13 (!!)  
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20





**Congratulations to:**


– Jong S. Kim, who has graduated from the Army ROTC Leader Development and Assessment Course (“Operation Warrior Forge”) at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash. Kim is the son of Won G. and Suk S. Kim of Mathew Street.

– Anne Chestnut, who is attending Frederick Community College and will be inducted into the Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the college on April 19. She is the daughter of former resident Joyce Chestnut.

– Greenbelt’s County Councilmember, Ingrid M. Turner, the recipient of The Collective Banking Group, Inc., Community Award for her efforts to stimulate and actualize economic empowerment in the African American community and other underserved communities at the 13th Anniversary Awards Fundraising Gala in Upper Marlboro on December 12.

– Marjorie Gray, News Review staffer and poet, who exemplified the Greenbelt spirit when she drove her 2001 Prius around the Capitol on December 5 in a parade of about 30 hybrid cars. She was interviewed by ABC News and was seen and heard on both local and national news commenting that the auto industry “needs to make cars that get better mileage, don’t pollute and last longer.” The demonstration was organized by the Chesapeake Climate Action Network.

Betty Deitch had a wonderful trip to Middletown in northern California, spending Thanksgiving at her grandson’s “ranch” and joining a reunion of five generations of her family. She especially enjoyed the time with her first great-great-grandchild, Kayla Elizabeth, almost three. Photos were taken of the five generations: Betty, her daughter Marie (the great-grandmother), Marie’s son Sean (grandfather), Sean’s daughter Seana (mother) and Kayla.



Kudos to the St. Hugh’s school children and their teachers who staged the “Living Nativity” pageant which played out near the pond and on the hill beside the school on the evening of December 18, a beautiful mild night. The setting looked for all the world like Bethlehem. There were angels and shepherds and, of course, the three kings, traveling to see the newborn babe in the crude stable set up near Crescent Road. Despite competition from trucks and fire engines speeding by on the street, the angel chorus sang loud and clear while a narrator told the Christmas story. We hope this will become an annual event.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East. To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

# Happy Hanukkah




PHOTO BY MARY MOEN

**Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, began on the evening of December 21 with the lighting of the first candle. The eighth candle will be lit this Sunday evening.**

## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**  
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[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

**Sunday School 10:00am    Worship Service 10:00am**  
**Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am**

## ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**301-474-4322**

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**  
**Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd**

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday 8:15 am    Worship Service  
9:15 am    Sunday School/Bible Study  
10:30 am    Worship Service



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## St. George’s Episcopal/ Anglican Church

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301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

**Christmas Eve Services** - Wednesday December 24, 2008  
5 p.m. Family Service and 10 p.m. Festive Eucharist Service

**Christmas Day Services** - Thursday December 25, 2008 9 a.m.  
Simple Eucharist

First Sunday of Christmas December 28, 2008 9 a.m.

## Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen    Cantor Phil Greenfield

*Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children’s service begins at 7:30 PM*

*Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM*  
*Children’s Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.*

*For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)*  
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## Wanderers Hold New Year’s Walk

Finish 2008 at the Freestate Happy Wanderers walk event on New Year’s Eve and begin 2009 at a New Year’s Day walk celebration at the Owen Brown Community Center, 6800 Cradlerock Way in Columbia. The two-day events will feature two 10-km trails and a 6-km trail for walkers to enjoy each day. Enjoy the friendly walking atmosphere of fun, food and fellowship. There is a fee and there will be prizes for children. Bring a can of non-perishable food for the local food pantry.

Holiday walks will be held on December 31 and January 1; sign-in 9 a.m. to noon and finish by 4 p.m. Call 410-437-2164, visit <http://www.ava.org> or email [wahasse@ix.netcom.com](mailto:wahasse@ix.netcom.com).

## Art Gallery Concert

On Sunday, December 28 at 6:30 p.m. the National Gallery of Art Orchestra, Manfred Knoop, guest conductor, will present a concert. First-come, first-seated 30 minutes before the concert. For details call 202-842-6941 or visit [www.nga.gov/programs/music](http://www.nga.gov/programs/music).



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
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**Sunday, December 28, 10 a.m.**  
“Welcome Home”

by members of the Worship Associates Team welcoming back young adults home for the holidays and expanding the concept of homecoming to include pre-Christian Midwinter Celebrations, a return of light to a darkened world. (Homecoming brunch after the service.)

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## Greenbelt Baptist Church

**101 Greenhill Road**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212**  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Welcome!**

**Sunday 9:45 am    Sunday School**  
**Sunday 11:00 am    Worship Service**  
**Wednesday 7:00 pm    Prayer Meeting/Bible Study**

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Greenbelt Youth Center    99 Centerway  
(Behind the Community Center)

Pastor Lou Redd  
301-474-4499    410-340-8242 (cell)

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by aisle are taught to read labels and compare prices.

A “typical-not so typical day,” explains Maclin begins with home-room, the opening which involves covering the date, to include the month, the actual day and the numerical date, life skill activities and motor skill development.

When asked what their greatest accomplishments were, simultaneously exemplifying the closeness of the team, Dayao and Maclin both respond “that knowing you are helping someone else and seeing the achievements/progression of our students is our greatest reward.” Today explains Maclin with excitement, was no ordinary day; three out of 10 students were able to randomly identify words listed alphabetically on the board.

A challenge to some, simple for others; these students are grasping the basics of life. “We want them to walk away with skills that allow them to operate in the real world,” says Maclin. For reinforcement the students are able to utilize these skills when mixed with the regular school population during recess and lunchtime. It gives them the opportunity to interact with others and utilize the life skills they’ve been taught. The student population is very accommodating, report the two teachers.

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& Philip Pels

### Holiday Greetings

To all our Greenbelt friends, may this holiday season be filled with the joy of family and friends and the New Year filled with peace and fulfillment.

Bernie and Jim Giese

## Season's Greetings

from Mary Lou and Jim Williamson

## To All My GREENBELT FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

*May all the wonders and joys of nature brighten your holiday season!*

Judith "J" Davis

# City Information

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed  
Thursday, January 1st, in observance of the New Year's Holidays.

### REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of December 29th  
Monday Route – Regular Schedule  
Tuesday Route – Regular Schedule  
Wednesday Route – Regular Schedule  
Thursday Route – Collected Friday  
There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, January 2th.

### GREENBELT CONNECTION

The Greenbelt Connection will not operate on Thursday, January 1st.

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.**  
Vacancies exist on the:  
Forest Preserve Advisory Board,  
Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, and the Youth Advisory Committee.  
For more info call 301-474-8000.

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January 6th - February 26th

#### Saturday Children's Lessons

January 10th – February 28th

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### PLAY IT BIG AT GREENBELT NEW YEAR

**Wednesday, December 31st**  
**6:30-12:15am**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
15 Crescent Rd. 301-397-2208  
**Greenbelt Youth Center,**  
99 Centerway 301-397-2200

Show off your Guitar Hero skills with friends, belt out a favorite tune with Karaoke Revolution or start a Battle of the Bands with interactive, arcade-style video games; hula hoop, join a circus and more! There are so many ways to play at Greenbelt New Year.

**At the Youth Center:** Giant inflatable action games, an awesome hooping show with Noelle Powers with a hoop-jam for all, teen bingo, live DJ, a Circus Show with Greg May and more!

**At the Community Center:** Join in popular line-dances with Carolyn Carroll, ethnic dances with the Greenbelt Folk Dancers, make collage tiles or join in a beading workshop, enjoy a live-animated Magic Lantern Show, view original animated short films by young local artists, Jazz with Jim Olson, folk rock with the Ablebirds, Jazz and Reggae with Eastern Standard Time, Latin, R&B and a splash of zydeco with the Junkyard Saints. Also appearing: The Suspenders, Izolda Trachtenberg, Danielle Lorio and Camp Caberet.

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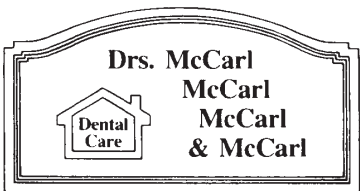


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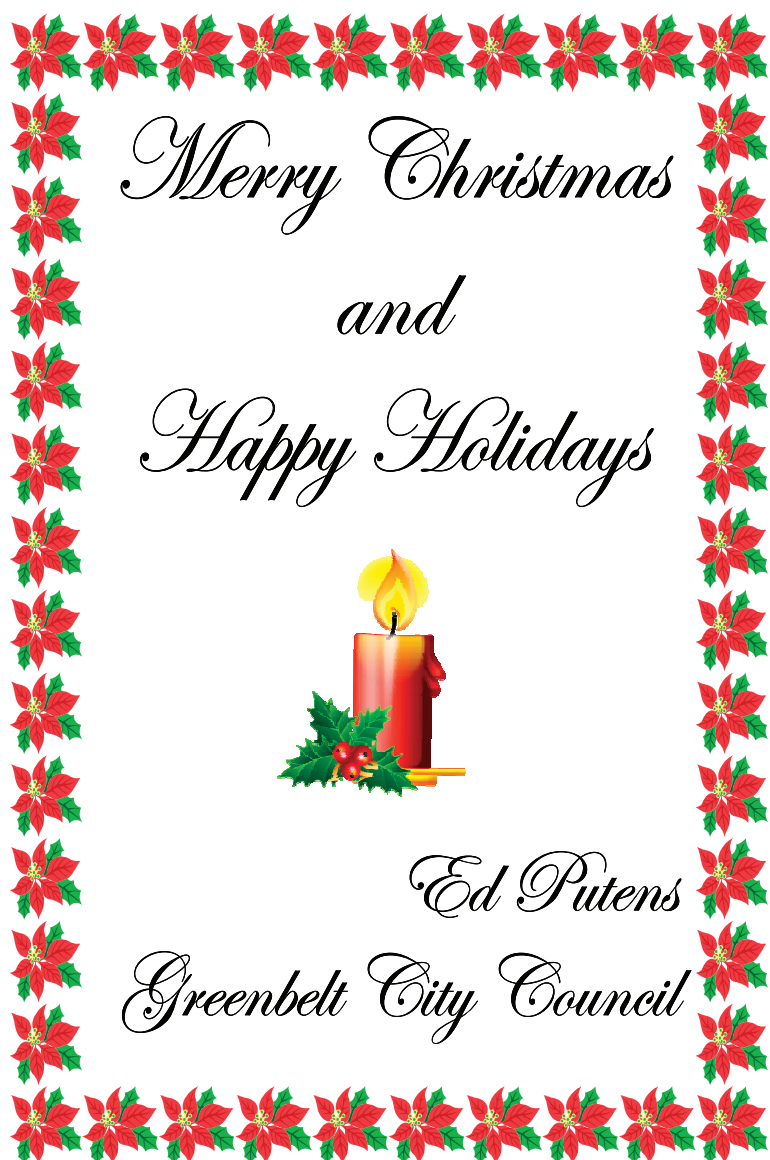
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# Greenbriar Enjoys Breakfast with Santa

by Candice Cooks

At Greenbriar's "Breakfast with Santa" on December 20, children and parents enjoyed a tasty breakfast, watched family-friendly movies, decorated gingerbread men and, of course, visited with Santa, who arrived promptly at 11 a.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center. Every child received a candy cane and gift bag with their Santa visit. "We are having a good time," exclaimed Jamese, a Greenbriar resident who brought her children to see Santa. Festivities began at 10 a.m. and ended at noon. According to Tiesha Eley, Greenbriar assistant community manager, the program is held to promote "unity in the community."

Children of all ages and parents of the Greenbriar and Glen Oaks communities participated. According to Eley, about 30-45 people usually attend and children's ages range from 4 to 12 years old.

The atmosphere was warm and festive. Attendees socialized with each other and parents and children were able to have fun and spend quality time together.

Breakfast provisions included French toast sticks, muffins of different varieties, apple turnovers and an assortment of beverages and other goodies. Kids and parents ate, chatted and watched family-friendly films while awaiting Santa, who arrived on schedule at 11 a.m.

The kids were able to visit with Santa, sit on his lap for a photo and receive candy canes and a gift bag filled with a coloring book and a sip cup with the Greenbriar logo on it. Proud parents took pictures, laughed, communed and otherwise seemed to enjoy themselves.

Later kids, parents and Greenbriar staff members decorated their own gingerbread men. Gumdrop buttons and frosting were among the decorating materials.

Besides Eley, Tousaan Jones, Greenbriar service coordinator, orchestrated the breakfast event. Greenbriar staff members Ali, JR and new trainee Mary assisted with preparations and food service. Santa, played by professional children's entertainer Martin Kuland, had additional helpers.

The event also featured Miss Greenbelt Gabby Laxamana, Junior Miss Greenbelt Molly Jankowski and Little Miss Greenbelt Kristen Beauchamp. The three greeted guests and called out the children's



Santa, with event coordinators Tiesha Eley and Tousaan Jones, rear, and Little Miss Greenbelt Kristen Beauchamp; Junior Miss Greenbelt Molly Jankowski; and Miss Greenbelt Gabby Laxamana.



Greenbriar residents decorate gingerbread men.

names to meet Santa, then presented the kids with candy canes and gift bags.

Greenbriar staff members worked hard to pull the event together, Eley said, but their mission was accomplished. Barbara Smith, president of the Greenbriar Community Association (GCA), commented on the joy expressed by the children at the Santa break-

fast.

Jeanette Gordy, another GCA board member, said she was glad to see so many families enjoying themselves at an event held to "promote community awareness and togetherness." Kuland, who played Santa, added, "It was a good gig. There was a nice crowd, friendly kids and fun people."

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